

NORTHERN CHORDS FESTIVAL

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Thank you for supporting Northern Chords Festival. Every contribution is crucial in enabling us to stage excellent events and inspiring education activities and we are hugely grateful for your generosity. Your gift is not only an important financial contribution to our budget, but it is also a great support to us knowing that we have a passionate and enthusiastic group of people behind us.

Ticket sales pay for just 12% of the cost of the festival. From performers fees to venue hire the costs build up and even if we sell out there will always be a shortfall. Even for one of our smaller festivals, the budget can be in the region of £50,000, with artist fees forming just a portion of that, as we also need to pay for commissions, travel and accommodation, venue and event costs, marketing, our planning and production team, and of course, our vital education work. This year's festival is relatively small, but we have plans to increase the number of events over the next 5 years. 2018 is also our 10th birthday, so we are planning some extra special events and community engagement programmes for next year. As a patron, you'll be the first to find out about our plans!

Once our programme is announced, if you would like your donation to contribute towards a particular part of the programme, or to support a particular artist, please do let us know. We are interested in learning about the benefits that are important to you - please do get in touch if you'd like to help us refine our offer to patrons.

	Amount	1 ticket & programme to a concert of your choice	1 ticket & programme for every concert	Festival opening reception	End of Festival party	Private meeting with your choice of musician	Invitation to listen to a rehearsal
Platinum	£1,000 +		y	y	y	y	y
Gold	£500 +		y	y	y		
Silver	£200 +	y		y			
Bronze	£50 +	y					

Donations quoted cover an individual or a couple. From this year onwards, renewals will be invited annually, soon after the festival, to help us plan for the next year's events.

Thank you very much for your support. I look forward to meeting you during the festival.

Jonathan Bloxham
Artistic Director

I would like to make a gift of £ _____ and enclose a cheque made payable to "Northern Chords Festival"

I/we would like to be acknowledged as _____
If you would prefer to be an anonymous donor, please write "anonymous"

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone _____

Email _____

GIFT AID - Please Gift Aid your donation. For every £1 you donate, we can reclaim an additional 25p from HMRC at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK tax payer, simply sign the 'Gift Aid' declaration below.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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